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February 8, 2006

MEMORANDUM 2006 - 08

TO: All County Engineers and
Division County Transportation Engineers

FROM: John F. Courson
County Transportation Engineer

Joseph D. Harris, P.E.
Bridge Inspection/Management Systems Engineer

RE: **Submittal of FHWA Bridge Inventory File**
Assisting Local Bridge Owners with Snooper Inspections

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. John Lorentson, ALDOT Maintenance Engineer, concerning the above referenced subject. If you are not able to arrange the use of a snooper through you local Division, contact this office as soon as possible.

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PC: Mr. John Lorentson
File



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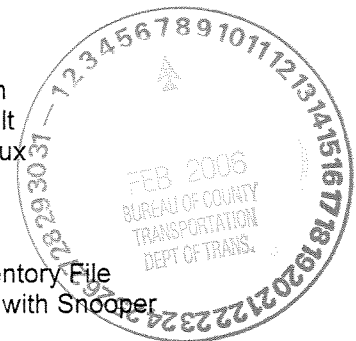
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Attention: Chief Bridge Inspectors

Re: Submittal of FHWA Bridge Inventory File
Assisting Local Bridge Owners with Snooper
Inspections



As your schedule and resources permit, please provide whatever assistance you can to those local bridge owners who are trying to complete their required bridge inspections prior to the submittal of the NBI database to FHWA. Inspections of locally owned structures are the responsibility of each county and municipality, but it is permissible for Division inspection personnel to perform those inspections or assist with them provided the county or municipality reimburses the Department's expenses via Special Work Authorizations (SWAs).

If a municipality requests snooper or inspection support that the local Division is not able to provide, the Division should forward that information to Mr. John Moon (334-242-6484, ATTN: 220-6484) of this office for coordination of that request with other Divisions.

By copy of this letter, County Transportation Bureau is requested to identify those counties that have snooper inspections due but not scheduled. For those counties that are not able to arrange for the use of a snooper through their local Division, County Transportation should also contact Mr. John Moon of this office for assistance in coordinating those requests with other Divisions.

If there are any questions, please direct them to Mr. George Conner by phone at 334-242-6281 (ATTN: 220-6281) or by email at connerg@dot.state.al.us.

Sincerely,

John E. Lorentson
Maintenance Engineer

JEL/GHC/ghc

Cc: Mr. Don Harris/County Transportation
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Mr. Robert King/FHWA

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